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48. (Amended) A method according to claim 34, said article being hollow and comprising a bottom and a side wall, wherein a coating is deposited inside the article, and wherein the quantity of coating deposited is sufficient to enable it to rise under the effect of centrifugal force at least part of the way up the side wall of the article.

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52. (Amended) A method according to claim 34, wherein the coating which spreads under the effect of centrifugal force is deposited on a surface which is substantially plane or slightly convex.

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54. (Amended) A method according to claim 52, wherein the surface is generally rectangular in shape when observed from above at the moment when the surface is set into rotation to spread the coating under the effect of centrifugal force, and wherein a means for applying the coating directly to the surface of the article comprises a nozzle that is downwardly inclined and situated slightly above the periphery of said convex surface.

Please add claim 82 as follows:

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--82. A method according to claim 34, wherein the coating which spreads under the effect of centrifugal force is deposited on an outside surface of the article.--

REMARKS

Claims 34-40, 45-62 and 82 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 38, 48, 52 and 54 have been amended, claims 1-33, 41, 42 and 63-81 have been cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein and claim 82 has been added.

The attached Appendix includes a marked-up copy of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

Claims 12-15, 48-51 and 74 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. By this Amendment, claim 48 has been amended responsive to the rejection of claims 48-51. The rejection of claims 12-15 and 74 has been rendered moot by their cancellation. It is respectfully requested the rejection be withdrawn.